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1. On 22 August 1951, the Revolutionary Military Council in Peiping worked late at night. The Chung Nan Hai (中南海) and Chi Chi Ch'ang (吉吉廠) offices of the Soviet advisory group maintained constant contact.²
2. On 23 August 1951, MAO Tse-tung and CHOU En-lai met at Hsishanpiehshu (西山別墅) and made the following decisions:
 - a. To direct LIN Feng (林楓), Chairman of the Northeast Military Area, to maintain a strict guard on airfields, communications lines, harbors, fortresses, and industrial areas.³
 - b. To send six armies to reinforce the troops in North Korea and Manchuria as follows: two armies each from the 2 and 3 Field Armies, one army from the 4 Field Army, and one army from the Army group under the direct command of NIEH Jung-chen.⁴ All of these armies are to arrive in Manchuria before 10 October 1951.⁵
3. KAO Kang will fly to Chita to confer with Marshal Malinovsky in regard to the Sino-Soviet joint defense of North China if the peace talks fail and the war expands to that area.
4. On 23 August 1951, KAO Kang flew back to Mukden from Peiping. On 24 August KAO flew to Chita to meet Malinovsky on behalf of MAO Tse-tung. Some decisions on the Sino-Soviet joint defense of Korea and China were made. On the night of 25 August the decisions and progress of the meeting were reported to MAO by wire.

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2. ☐ Comment. ☐ reported that the head of the Soviet advisory group was in Peiping on 16 August 1951.

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported that LIN is deputy commander of the Sino-Korean combined forces headquarters.

- 25X1A 4. [REDACTED] Comment. NIEH Jung-chen is known to be the commander of the North China Army Group.

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5. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the 26 August military conference, which was attended by CHOU but not by MAO, stated that the Chinese Communists had completed preparations for an offensive which was scheduled for the first ten days in October.

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